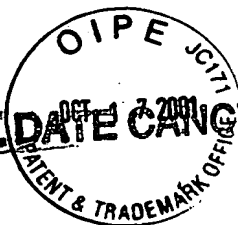


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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Hon. Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001, please amend the above identified in the following manner.

Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as shown in Exhibit A. Exhibit B is a clean copy of amended claims 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Please add claims 8-25 as shown in Exhibit C.

**REMARKS**

This application has been given careful consideration in view of the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. Enclosed is an original and a copy of a Request To Extend Time for response for one month from September 19, 2001, to October 19, 2001. Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have been amended and claims 8-25 have been added. The amendments to claims 1, 3, and 5 have been made to employ preferred language and claims 4 and 6 have been amended to satisfy 35 U.S.C. 112.

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